



Franklin Regional Council of Governments

# STRETCH CODE WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

## A Green Step Ahead: A Workshop for Municipalities Considering Adopting the Stretch Code

As of January 1, 2010, Massachusetts will adhere to a new Building Code. While all Towns must adhere to the new code, they will have the option of adopting the Appendix (i.e. "Stretch Code"). Towns adopting the Stretch Code will become sustainable leaders in the Commonwealth as well as fulfill the fifth Green Communities Criteria, a critical component of becoming eligible for Green Communities Program funding. This workshop is intended to help educate municipalities considering the adoption of the Stretch Code in their communities.

### Presenters:

#### **Jim Barry**

Regional Coordinator, Department of Energy Resources (DOER)

#### **Anne Perkins**

Director of Home Ownership Programs, Rural Development Inc. (RDI)

#### **Dan Hellyer**

Building Inspector, Town of East Longmeadow

#### **Delbert Smith Jr., PE, CPD**

Principal, Consulting Engineering Services, Inc.

#### **Sean Jeffords**

Owner, Beyond Green Construction

**Thursday, January 14, 2010\***  
**Orange Town Hall (6 Prospect St., Orange, MA)**

**5:30**

Background and Overview of the Stretch Code, *Jim Barry*

**5:55**

The Stretch Code and Community Development, *Anne Perkins*

**6:15**

Comparison: Stretch Code vs. new Building Code, *Dan Hellyer*

**6:35**

Projected Costs Associated with the Stretch Code, *Delbert Smith Jr.*

**6:55**

HERS Rating System, *Sean Jeffords*

**7:15**

Advantages of Adopting the Stretch Code, *Sean Jeffords*

**7:35**

Conclusion

\* **ATTENTION:** In case of snow or icy weather, please call (413)774-1194, x105 after 3 P.M. on the day of the meeting for information regarding whether the meeting has been cancelled. In the event of cancellation, a snow date is scheduled for January 28, 2010 at the same location.

There is no charge for attending this event, but registration is strongly encouraged. **To register, please send an email to Dan Laroche at [dlaroche@frcog.org](mailto:dlaroche@frcog.org) or call (413)774-1194, x107 if you plan to attend.**

